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Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
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Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of the residents of Senate District 23 who are served by Carolina Water Service, Inc., I formally request that a Public Hearing be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. I understand that Carolina Water Service will be required to notify all of their customers of this Public Hearing at least thirty days prior to the hearing.

As you are aware, Carolina Water Service, Inc. has applied for an 80% increase in its water rates and a 14% increase in its sewer rates. Carolina Water Service currently has one of the highest water rates and to almost double their rates is unsettling at best.

Thank you for your assistance in scheduling this public hearing and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on July 13.

With kindest regards,

Jake Knotts

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